Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a fine sunny weekend and for generally dry conditions to last until midweek, medium for cloud and wind details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Mar 2022: Dry and sunny. A cold breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry, sunny but cold in the wind. Some occasional fair weather cloud in the afternoon, this dissipating through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be excellent with any cloud forming above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	25/28 NW	24/28 NW	21/27 N	19/24 N	17/21 N	16/20 N	12/15 N
900	12/15 NW	13/17 NW	17/23 N	15/20 N	11/14 N	9/12 N	6/9 N
600	8/13 W	8/14 NW	11/19 N	10/17 N	5/10 NW	4/9 NW	3/5 W
300	4/16 NW	7/17 NW	10/20 N	9/17 N	3/9 NW	3/7 NW	3/6 NW
Glen	4/15 NW	5/15 NW	10/19 N	8/16 N	5/11 N	4/9 NW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-14	-5/-14	-4/-12	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10
900	-3/-9	-3/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-6
600	-1/-5	-0/-4	1/-4	2/-2	0/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4
300	-0/-3	2/-0	5/1	5/2	2/1	1/-1	-0/-2
Glen	0/-2	3/1	6/2	6/4	3/1	1/-0	0/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	400m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A fine day but still a cold breeze over the sub-zero summits. Stronger March sunshine on fresh snow will cause glare so sunglasses or snow goggles are advised.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Mar 2022
Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a cold frosty start with some patchy shallow mist or fog in some glens. Then another dry sunny day. Mostly clear in the evening, perhaps some thin high cloud.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility and no low cloud on the hills, chance of some very shallow early mist or fog patches in a few of the glens at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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